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To the sale of the box of oranges at Blanchard's Hall, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1899, at ten o'clock sharp and give your support to help the sick and disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war, to a home near the foothills of North Ontario. Let us make this box of oranges as great a success as was the famous sack of flour. The Association cordially invites all patriotic women singers and friends of the association to a seat on the stage.

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[ON THE FIRING LINE.]

## LAWTON SHOT DEAD.

### KILLED WHILE DRIVING HOSTILE FILIPINOS FROM SAN MATEO DISTRICT.

The Stalwart Commander of Brave American Forces Paced in Front of Insurgents' Trenches Where He Laughed at Their Bullets.

Was Urged by a Staff Officer to Take Cover, but Refused—Suddenly He Exclaimed, "I am Shot!" and Fell—Gen. Otis in Reporting Says "A Great Loss to Us and His Country" Home in Southern California.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The War Department tonight received the following official news of the killing of Gen. Lawton near San Mateo, Luzon:

"MANILA, Dec. 19.—Gen. Lawton, engaged in driving insurgents from San Mateo section of country northeast of Manila, killed instantly at 9:30 yesterday morning. A great loss to us and his country."

[Signed.]

"OTIS."

He Laughed at Bullets.

MANILA, Dec. 11 p.m.—Gen. Lawton left here Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina Valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. Gen. Geronimo was supposed to have there the last organized force north of Manila, and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun, and is still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, Gen. Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh Cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh Infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight. With a small escort, he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before day break, the command had reached the head of the valley.

San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock, and a three-hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult, because of the natural defenses of the town.

Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooter's trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters fired several close shots which clipped the grass near by. His staff officer called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets.

Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot." He clasped his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid on a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general. Almost at this moment, the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingled with the rifle volleys.

After the fight, six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors and a cavalry escort following. The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss. Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila today.

Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general. San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars which the insurgent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across, preparatory to passing the stream, that Gen. Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded.

After three hours of shooting, the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Col. Lockett took command when Gen. Lawton fell.

Official Washington Shocked.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Up to 1 o'clock this after-



MAJ.-GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

noon the War Department had received no word of Maj.-Gen. Lawton's death, except that conveyed in the Associated Press dispatch, which was given immediately to the war officials. The President's first intimation of the loss of this brave officer was also given him by the Associated Press. The dispatch was sent to the White House while the Cabinet meeting was in progress, and was received with expressions of sorrow and regret.

It was stated at the War Office that the President's instructions had been received last night to fill Gen. Lawton's commission as a brigadier-general in the regular army, and the clerks were at work on the commission when the news of Gen. Lawton's death was conveyed to the department. Gen. Lawton was a native of Toledo, Ohio, and won commission in the army by signal gallantry during the war between the States. He was known as a good fighter and a soldier of experience and ability. He served in the Union army throughout the civil war, having entered the service as sergeant of Co. E, Ninth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in April, 1861.

He was successively promoted until, in March, 1865, he was brevetted colonel for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He entered the regular establishment in July, 1866, as second lieutenant of the Forty-first Infantry (colored), and remained with that branch of the army until January, 1887. In September, 1888, he was appointed Inspector-General, with the rank of major. At the opening of the war with Spain, President McKinley appointed him brigadier-general of volunteers, and assigned him to the command of a division in the Fifth Army Corps, commanded by Gen. Shafter. In July, 1889, he was chosen for the important duty of opening the

military operations against the Spaniards by the capture of El Caney, and the interception of a Spanish reinforcement then nearing Santiago de Cuba.

Maj.-Gen. Lawton sailed for the Philippines on the transport Grant, January 19, 1899. His distinguished services in the Philippines are recent history. He received a special message of thanks from President McKinley after his capture of San Isidro.

AT HIS FORT WAYNE HOME.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FORT WAYNE (Ind.) Dec. 19.—Grief is general and genuine in this city over the announcement of Gen. Henry Lawton's death at San Mateo. Gen. Lawton was living in Fort Wayne with his parents, and was a student at the outbreak of the rebellion. He enlisted in the Ninth Indiana Volunteers and later became lieutenant-colonel of the Thirtieth Indiana Regiment.

He was a member of Simon S. Bass Post, G.A.R., here, and a member in good standing of Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F. Simon S. Bass Post had raised a fund of nearly \$1000 to purchase a testimonial sword, which was to be presented to Gen. Lawton on his return from the Philippines.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—In speaking of Gen. Lawton, ex-President Harrison said: "I had the highest appreciation of Gen. Lawton as a soldier and a citizen, and his loss will be deeply felt in Indiana. He was heroic and courageous, and we will miss him. It is distressing news, coming when the trouble in the Philippines is so near an end. It is too bad that he did not live to come home. Killed while in front

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From the theater of war come casualty lists which are always brimming with fatal significance to sorrowing friends, and mutilated accounts of Buller's battle, which serve to puzzle military critics and bewilder the public. The Times today has one of the clearest accounts, from which it is evident that Cleary attacked the enemy in front and on the flank, and that the entire force was virtually engaged for a distance of over three miles, with Hart's brigade forcing a passage of the river on the extreme left, and Barton's brigade and Lord Dundonald's cavalry assailing a strong position, instead of thwarting a counter attack on the extreme right. There were repulses at each end, and, although Hart's battalions crossed the river, and Barton's men reached Colenso by a series of brilliant rushes, Hildyard's brigade attacked the center simultaneously with Hart's brigade, and Lyttelton's brigade was engaged in supporting one brigade and then another, there were serious repulses, owing to the exposed positions of the British forces. The capture of Long's guns, and Dundonald's fruitless charges were among the closing incidents of the disastrous day. The loss of the guns is an incident which the censor does not allow the correspondents to explain, but these fragmentary recitals tend to refute many strictures based on Buller's report. There was general attack all along the line, and Hart's passage of the river was covered scientifically by artillery, and by continuous action of Hildyard's and Barton's brigades. Criticism of Buller for not knowing his mind when he went into battle, and for having two drifts under his eyes when a crossing might be made is now shown to be unjust, although his own report seemed to justify it. There are also indications that Long's guns were lost because he knew that they were outclassed, in range, and was striving to keep as close to the enemy's position as possible.

The Dutch defense was clearly most cleverly conducted. The Boer batteries remained silent under heavy fire, and the Boer forces were unassisted until the British troops were exposed without cover. Always hunters, in war these Dutch farmers invariably remain concealed until their prey is well within range.

## (SOUTH AFRICA) FULL OF FIGHT ARE BRITONS.

Outburst of Patriotic Enthusiasm.

War Office Hard Pressed by the Volunteers.

Explanations of Buller's Doings at the Tugela.

Mounted Yeomanry Forming at London. The Queen to Entertain Families of the

In reach and within carefully-measured distance. The judgment now expressed by military men is that the British frontal attack was scientific and well-devised, but it ought not to have been attempted, since so strong a position should have been approached warily in the course of a week's siege, without the risks of a single day's rush. These critics do not know, however, what information Buller had respecting the precise condition of White's force.

The reports of the prevalence of enteric fever and dysentery in the Ladysmith garrison are certainly nothing but reassuring. Buller's friends now say that he has been superseded, owing to his magnanimity. Clery was in command during the battle, but Buller took the entire responsibility of defeat. The general miscarriage of the campaign in which the army corps is scattered and tied up is due, respectively to Buller's management, and the results are disastrous and humiliating to British pride.

Reports that Buller had crossed the Tugela and that Methuen's communications had been cut off were current yesterday, but were not officially confirmed. At a late hour, Warren's battalions are evidently moving up De Aar, where they can cooperate in the defense of Methuen's line against raiding. If they do not reinforce the army now blocked at Modder River, the impasse there is as complete as on the Tugela.

The Dutch, while unable to take either Ladysmith or Kimberley, are in a position to starve them out by preventing relief, and are also obstructing the British invasion of their own territories by Gatara and French.

#### REVIEW FROM LONDON.

MOUNTED INFANTRY FORMING  
IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 20, 4:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which Gen. Buller is credited with having demanded all along as essential to success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the War Office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from ordinary volunteers and volunteers.

The ordinary volunteers, who are to be mounted to provide their own horses and to wear neutral-tint cloth shooting jackets not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gauntlets. All must be good riders and marksmen. The same order invites every volunteer regiment to link itself with a regular battery serving at the front to supply a full company which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled strength of the yeomanry, which originated in the troublesome Transvaal, is now 10,423. Their services have never before been called for in war.

The Lord Mayor of London, Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of thousand volunteers among the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen. They will be engaged in volunteer enlistments continues, and promise to give the government ample material.

THE BOERS BELCHED FORTH.  
ACCOUNTS FROM CHEVELEY.  
IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 19.—The second Canadian contingent, which the imperial government was notified yesterday would be dispatched to South Africa at once, will be made up of some 300 men from the northwest mounted police, about an equal number from the permanent corps, and the remaining 100 from the mounted police, cowboys and other branches of the militia. The contingent will comprise about 1000 officers and men, and will sail from Halifax. The name of Lieut.-Col. Evans, now on his way to Ottawa from the Yukon, is mentioned as likely to go in command.

THE BOERS BELCHED FORTH.  
ACCOUNTS FROM CHEVELEY.  
IA. P. NIGHT REPORT.

CHIEVELEY CAMP (Natal), Dec. 15.—The relief column continued its advance from Cheveley early today, intending to assault the Boer positions, which were known to be very strong to westward and to the south. In the preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without condescending to reply with a single shot. They further took half an hour's bombardment this morning without any exchange of fire. The Boers sent several shells near the ammunition train, which was forced to change its position.

This was the result of the Boers' opening a fearful cannonade with all their quick-fires, field and large siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions.

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**GALLANT FIGHTER'S RECORD A SPLENDID ONE.****GEN. LAWTON A RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

Born in Ohio, He Entered the Service of His Country from Indiana in the Civil War—Fought Apaches in Arizona and Spaniards at El Caney. Died Among Filipinos.

The death of Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton, at the hands of the Filipino rebels, strikes hard here in Southern California, for his home, in so far as a soldier in the regular establishment has a home, was in the midst of this people. Having become enamored of this section of California when serving upon the staff of Maj.-Gen. Miles at the time when military headquarters were maintained in Los Angeles, Gen. Lawton then colonel, went to Redlands in 1894, and purchased an orange grove near Terracina, as a residence for his family. Mrs. Lawton has since lived there, with their four children, and has supervised the care of the ranch.

During his service on the staff of Gen. Miles, Gen. Lawton became thoroughly well known here, and while in this city became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Miles had himself being initiated into Stanton Post on the same evening. Through this gallant officer's services in the civil war, in the Apache campaign in Arizona, in the Cuban war and in the war in the Philippines, his record has become a part of the history of this country, and he has died as a soldier likes to die, in the heat of conflict with an enemy of his country, facing the foe.

**HIS MILITARY CAREER.**

According to the army register Henry W. Lawton on April 18, 1861, became a sergeant of Co. E, Ninth Indiana Infantry, from which regiment he was discharged on July 29 of that year. On August 20 following he was made first lieutenant in the Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, his subsequent service in that regiment being as follows: Captain, May 17, 1862; lieutenant-colonel, November 25, 1863; brigadier-general by brevet, March 13, 1865; being mustered out on November 25 of that year. Gen. Lawton's further service in the volunteer establishment began on May 4, 1868, when he was promoted from the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the regular army to the rank of brigadier-general of volunteers, and was advanced to the rank of major-general on July 8 of that year.

Gen. Lawton's service in the permanent establishment, being appointed from the State of Indiana began with his being commissioned as second lieutenant in the Forty-first Infantry Regiment, July 1, 1866; first lieutenant, July 31, 1867; transferred to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, November 11, 1869; promoted to the cavalry arm, January 1, 1871, and assigned to the Fourth Cavalry on the same date. Promoted to Major, March 20, 1879; major, September 17, 1888; lieutenant-colonel, February 12, 1889, being advanced to colonel on July 7, 1889. While occupying the three ranks last named, Gen. Lawton held the position of Adjutant-General.

Gen. Lawton was born in Ohio March 17, 1843, and was therefore in his fifty-seventh year when he fell a victim to the fortunes of war. He had been taught a trade before the war, served in the campaign in West Virginia under Gen. McClellan, fought in the campaigns and battles of the Army of the Cumberland, participating in thirty-seven battles and coming out of the war with the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Thirtieth Indiana Volunteers.

Col. Lawton was awarded one of the few and highly prized medals of honor, bestowed under an act of Congress approved March 12, 1862, for feats of special bravery. This medal was given "for distinguished gallantry in leading a charge of skirmishers against the enemy in retreats, taking up their positions, and stubbornly and successfully resisting two determined attacks by the enemy to retake the works in front of Atlanta, Ga., August 3, 1864."

After the war Col. Lawton studied for entry into the Harvard Law School, but the attractions of army life for him were too strong to be resisted, and he re-enlisted. He was married at Louisville, Ky., December 12, 1881, to Miss Mary Craig, of that city, whose ancestors came to Virginia from England, and were officers in the revolutionary armies.

**AS INDIAN FIGHTER.**

Most of Col. Lawton's service since re-enlistment has been on the frontier, and the exploit by which he has been remembered, prior to the last year, was the capture of the noted Apache chief and desperado, Geronimo, which was effected in the Terrace Mountains, Mexico, in the summer of 1886, after a pursuit which lasted from May 5 to August 8, 1886. The capture was made by Troop B of the Fourth Cavalry, and after it ended, Col. Lawton, upon the request of Gen. Sheridan, this troop was transferred to Fort Meyer, on the Potomac opposite Washington.

Immediately after entering the regular army as a lieutenant, this officer served ten years on the frontier on the borders of Texas and New Mexico, in military prominence as a regular army officer in the war with the Apaches in Arizona, establishing the fact that he was an intrepid soldier, a tireless campaigner and an adroit and successful commander. At the outbreak of the American-Spanish war the general was given command of a division under Gen. Shafter in the advance upon Santiago de Cuba, and in that campaign, which ended so gloriously for the American arms, a strong and courageous figure throughout all the movements. The record he gained for dash, daring and tireless zeal in the Cuban campaign was repeated in the trying service that our troops in Cuba were called upon to perform.

**IN AMERICAN-SPANISH WAR.**

It was Gen. Lawton's division that was detailed by Gen. Shafter to begin the attack at El Caney, and how gallantly the work was done at that point in the Cuban campaign is a matter of recent history. As is known of all Americans, Gen. Lawton gained a brilliant and important victory at El Caney and took a prominent part in the subsequent movements which led to the surrender of the Spanish army under command of Gen. Toral.

This is Gen. Lawton's own account of the movements of his command in the operations at El Caney.

The town of El Caney is situated at an important point about four miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, on the main road from Guantanamo to that city, where reinforcements for the Spanish garrison at Santiago de Cuba were strongly fortified with numerous blockhouses within its limits and on the roads leading thence. On a prominent hill of the town was a stone fort, surrounded, as was afterward known, by encroachments cut in solid rock. The reduction of El Caney being determined

**HIS LIFE WORK  
HE KNEW WAS A SOLDIER'S.****AT NINETEEN HE FELT THAT HE HAD A VOCATION.**

Gen. Lawton's Own Account of How He Came to Dedicate Himself to His Country—Fought Under Gens. Rosecrans, Sherman and Sheridan. Striking Man in His Personality.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of recent date, contained a very interesting article regarding the career of Gen. Lawton, from which The Times makes the following extracts:

"It was a lovely day in June, 1862, that my commission of captain was handed me," said Lawton, long afterward in Arizona, relating the incident to a comrade.

"I had been commanding my company for some time, and I knew I would receive the formal promotion, for my immediate superiors had all endorsed me in the most favorable terms. But I had not the formal warrant to assume the rank. When it was handed to me I would not have changed places with king or kaiser. I was 19 years old, and, though my upper lip was as bare as a girl's, I was captain in a fighting regiment. It was then that I first knew I had a 'vocation' for anything upon earth it was the life of a soldier. Then there I determined to make the service of my country my life's work."

The Thirtieth Indiana took part in the sharp fighting with Gen. Bragg's army, and advanced northward in 1862 into Kentucky and Tennessee, in the campaign under Gen. Rosecrans ending at Chickamauga. His horse was shot under him in the advance upon Santiago on the morning of July 25.

It was during this campaign that one correspondent said of Gen. Lawton: "He is never to be caught napping, for the reason that he never sleeps. I believe he never went to his cot the first night, except to have the shirt in which he came ashore restored to its original color."

BECKINRIDGE'S TESTIMONIAL.

In reporting on the battles of Santiago, Inspector-General Breckinridge said of Gen. Lawton that he is, "In every exigency of campaign and battle, capable of adequately performing more than was ever asked of him, though some of the severest military tasks and duties were performed by him." This judgment still stands well established though the command of a division of regulars, and the front and swinging right wing of an invading and assaulting army has been intrusted confidently to his keeping. The reserve force and quiet self-control with which every step in action was conducted, equalized his proverbial energy, endurance, courage and tenacity."

**IN THE PHILIPPINES.**

It was early seen by the government that the service of just such a soldier as Gen. Lawton was needed in the Philippines, and he was therefore ordered by the War Department to proceed to Manila. Accompanied by the Fourth Regiment, United States Regular Infantry, from Fort Sheridan, Ill., he sailed from New York with his staff on the model transport Grant, for that port on January 18 last, via the Suez Canal. A special farewell was given the transport by the Secretary of War, the Adjutant-General of the army and members of the military committees of Congress. The transport, handsomely decorated, weighed anchor at 1 o'clock p.m. on that date, went up the North River to Grant's tomb and then headed out to sea, salutes being fired from Governor's Island and Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth, as the ship, with its precious freightage, passed down the bay.

Gen. Lawton and his command were accorded great honors at different points en route to Manila, at some of the ports the command on board the Grant disembarking and parading in review, being saluted by the commands of British troops located at those stations.

The Grant, with Gen. Lawton on board, arrived safely at Manila on March 10 of this year, where that officer formally reported to Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, the Department Commander, after which he returned on the 25th November, 1886, when it was mustered into the United States service.

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**NEW ESPEE CUT-OFF.****SOMIS AND CHATSWORTH PARK TO BE CONNECTED.**

Through Trains to Be Run Between This City and Santa Barbara Without Going via San Fernando Tunnel and Saugus.

Another Tunnel of About Four Thousand Feet Will Have to Be Constructed—Work on the Surfwood Gap.

Railroad Election at Phoenix, Ariz. Ownership of Decker Island—Supreme Court Decides Silvany Will Case—Forest Victim.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The Examiner tomorrow will say that the Southern Pacific Railroad has reached an important decision regarding its new coast line to Los Angeles. After the gap between Surf and Ellwood is closed, it is said to be the intention to connect Somis with Chatsworth Park, and thus form a cut-off between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, which will enable through trains to avoid Saugus and the San Fernando tunnel.

The filling-in of the gap between Somis and Chatsworth Park will necessitate the boring of a tunnel about 4000 feet long. It will take about fourteen months to fill in this gap. Until this work is finished, the Santa Barbara Saugus branch will be used in connection with the coast division after May 1, 1890, on through business between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

As soon as the Surf-Ellwood gap is completed next May, the company will commence work on the cut-off through the Potrero, between Third and Townsend streets, and Ocean View. This cut-off will be a double track from this city to Palo Alto.

**PHOENIX RAILWAY DIRECTORS.** F. M. MURPHY THE PRESIDENT.

**PHOENIX** (Ariz.), December 19.—At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway Company, the following-named officers were elected: F. M. Murphy of Prescott, president and general manager; D. M. Ferry, Detroit, vice-president; C. C. Bowen, Detroit, secretary and treasurer; G. W. Krueger, Chicago, general counsel; R. E. W. Prescott, assistant general manager; W. A. Drake, Prescott, chief engineer; F. J. Sarmiento, Prescott, assistant secretary and treasurer; J. J. Wragovich, Prescott, auditor; Executive Committee, F. M. Murphy and N. K. Fairbank of Chicago, and C. C. Bowen, J. H. Emert of Prescott is assistant to the president.

**SILVANY WILL CASE SETTLED.**

**ORPHAN ASYLUM GETS ESTATE.** (By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Supreme Court today rendered a decision affirming the judgment and order of the lower court in the case of the will of Stephen Silvany of Los Angeles. The Catholic Female Orphan Asylum of Los Angeles gets all of the estate except \$500, and Francisco and Jesus Quijada lose the property that they cov-

eted.

**SANTA FE AND KOSMOS.** THE SAN DIEGO ARRANGEMENT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The Examiner tomorrow will say that the Santa Fe people have a traffic arrangement with the Kosmos Steamship Company, a German organization with San Diego as the point of transfer between car and ship.

The steamship company is to deliver to the Santa Fe at San Diego products of Mexico, Central America and South America, destined to places in this country, especially to points west of Chicago and St. Louis. In turn, the Santa Fe will deliver to it, under an agreed through rate, American products destined to the Pacific port of the various countries mentioned.

This arrangement strengthens the Kosmos Company as a competitor of the Pacific Mail. It also means the entrance of the Santa Fe into Mexico, Central America and South American fields of trade as a competitor of the Southern Pacific and Pacific Mail companies.

**SAN JOSE JUBILEE.**

CROWD EXPECTED TOMORROW.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SAN JOSE,** Dec. 19.—San Jose is now ready to welcome her guests who come to see the scenes of fifty years ago re-enacted. The county Courthouse will be kept open, and here there will be a force of ladies and gentlemen who will keep open house throughout the jubilee celebration. The building and the courtroom have been handsomely decorated. The weather, while cold, is fine, and local authorities expect a big crowd by Thursday.

**A. J. RHOADES DEAD.**

WAS A POLITICAL CHARACTER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SACRAMENTO,** Dec. 19.—A. J. Rhoades, one of the old-time political leaders of California, died today at his residence in this city, and as he was a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association, the fire bells were tolled in honor of his memory. At one time Rhoades was sergeant-at-arms of the Assembly. He was also Public Administrator of this county, and at the time of his death was Keeper of the Archives. He was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 63 years.

**DECKER ISLAND.** OWNERSHIP IS DECIDED.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**SUISUN**, Dec. 19.—Superior Judge Buckles today rendered an important decision in the case of Hugh Glassel et al. vs. Ross Hansen et al., involving the ownership of Decker Island, located in the Sacramento River. Judge Buckles decided in favor of Ross Hansen et al., the defendants. Glassel et al., the plaintiffs in the case of the island, claimed it by adverse possession and holding, and by reason of claiming it to be "accretion" to their land. The island began to appear in 1855.

**Sacramento and the Railroads.**

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment

of the lower court in the case of the county of Sacramento, against the Southern Pacific Company and the California Pacific Company. The action was to recover \$15,000 and 20 per cent. damages. The Supreme Court says: "We are at a loss to see how this money in equity or good conscience belongs to Sacramento County. The county certainly did not receive all of the money expended, but if in the future, the railroad company fails to keep the bridge in repair or closes the thoroughfare, then the county may come in for redress."

**Nevels Case Reversed.**

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment in the cases of Elsie Williams and A. A. Azbraim, v. the California Pacific Company. The claim of the citizens of the cities of extorting \$2000 from Wm. Nevels, the millionaire mining man. The Supreme Justices hold that the lower court erred in admitting considerable immaterial evidence calculated to injure the defendants.

To Engage in Hemp Culture.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—P. Ettlinger and J. H. Thomas of this city are preparing to engage in the culture of hemp on a large scale on Ryer's Island, in Solano county. A tract of 300 acres has been prepared for planting, and the seed will probably be sown at Gridley, Butte County, where hemp has been grown with success for a number of years.

Combined the Canneries.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—It was reported today that a private dispatch had been received from New York confirming the rumor that Frank S. Johnson had concluded a deal for the consolidation of three canneries outside of the city. These were the California Canneries Company, limited; the Golden Gate Cannery and the cannery of Code-Portwood.

Suicide's Body Identified.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The body found in the Sutro Forest yesterday has been identified as that of Frank Parker, who came to this city from San José some time ago. Deceased committed suicide by taking cyanide. He was a machinist by trade, and was a victim of strong drink.

The Old Lumber Rate.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—The Southern Pacific will restore the old lumber rate from Portland to San Francisco Bay points, Sacramento, Stockton and San José, at the first of the year. The new rates will be \$3.10 to San Francisco Bay points, and \$3 to other points.

Schooner Rival's Damage.

**SAN FRANCISCO,** Dec. 19.—Alfred Johnson and H. C. Gilkison filed a suit today in the United States District Court against the river steamer Pride of the River to recover \$800 damages alleged to have been inflicted upon the scow schooner Rival in a collision on the Sacramento River last October.

Union of Reclamation Districts.

**STOCKTON,** Dec. 19.—A movement is on foot to unite the various reclamation districts of the State to determine whether the State has a right to levy taxes on the reclaimed lands. Many thousands of acres of land and a great amount of revenues are involved.

Stockton's Bond Election.

**STOCKTON,** Dec. 19.—At a caucus of the City Council this evening it was decided to call an election soon to bond the city for \$400,000 for a city hall, schoolhouses, a free market and other decided improvements.

Kern City Marshal Dead.

**BAKERSFIELD,** Dec. 19.—George W. Carter, marshal of Kern City, died today after a brief illness.

MASKED ROBBERS.

**HOLD UP PULLMAN PASSENGERS AT REVOLVERS' POINTS.** (A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

**KANSAS CITY,** Dec. 19.—Passengers on the Missouri Pacific's Omaha and Nebraska City passenger train which left here at 10:15 o'clock tonight, were robbed by two masked men who boarded the train in Kansas City, Kan. They levied their forced contribution after the train started, holding up the passengers in the Pullman coach. The conductor was among the persons robbed.

At Newman, Kan., six miles out of the city, the train slowed up for the station, and the bandits dropped off and escaped. The body guard was five gold watches and about \$100 in money. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

The telegraphic report made by the conductor to the Missouri Pacific officials states that there were three robbers and one who made a noise to distract the passengers up at the muzzle of their pistols, while a third robber who wore no disguise, collected the booty.

WATERWAY COMMISSION.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT ON LAKE ERIE SUBMITTED.** (A. P. DAY REPORT.)

**DETROIT,** Dec. 19.—The United States Board of Engineers, designated by the President to make surveys and examinations of deep-waterways and routes thereof between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic, has submitted a preliminary report, by request of the Secretary of War, upon the question of the regulation of the level of Lake Erie and the waterways adjacent. This special report covers only the board's findings and recommendations as to regulation of these levels.

The complete report of the board, which will soon be presented, covers the estimates of the entire cost of a dike of sixteen feet or of twenty-two feet, from upper lake ports to tide water, and the results of surveys and estimates of the different routes for artificial channels between the Great Lakes and the Hudson River, all of which will be submitted finally to Congress.

Senator Hanna's Gratitude.

**CLEVELAND,** Dec. 19.—At the request of Senator M. A. Hanna, the Little Consolidated Street Railway, of which he is president, will distribute \$3000 among employees Saturday night as Christmas gifts. The Senator, in a telegram to the directors, says he wants to show the company's appreciation of the many course taken by its employees during the late strike on the Big Consolidated lines, when they refused to go out.

Trouble Imminent in Samoa.

**APIA (Samoa),** Dec. 19.—[Cabled from Auckland, Dec. 19.] The German Consul has issued a warning today as an official notification of the annexation of the Islands to Germany. The German Consul board the Coromoran was interviewed by the Samoan chiefs. They stated that he would be their ruler. Having declared their government, the Matafatas are driving the Malietoas out of the villages. Trouble appears imminent.

A dispatch from Singapore says the United States trooper Thomas has arrived there.

**LAWTON SHOT.**

(CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.)

An order from Washington concerning the ownership of a coasting vessel which has recently been made public, threatens to seriously interfere with the commerce of Panay and the Negros Islands. The order reads in part as follows:

"Under the instructions from the President of the United States certifies of inspection and right to fly the flag of the United States on the high seas of those islands can only be issued to vessels owned by: (a) citizen of the United States; (b) native inhabitant of those islands upon taking the oath of allegiance to the United States; (c) a resident of these islands prior to April 11, 1899, hitherto a subject of Spain and native of the peninsula upon abjuring his allegiance to Spain and taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Masters and watch officers of vessels are required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. This may be waived by the Government at the hardship of the order from the merchants' standpoint lies in the fact that there are no American citizens available for owners. In normal times Negroes and Panays together produce 125,000 tons of sugar each season. This is to be expected as the export will be about 60,000 tons. Fifteen thousand of the sugar handled in and out of Iloilo is brought here by lighters and coasting craft. To handle this sugar from Negroes to Iloilo and to load it on ships requires 250 schooners and lighters, known locally as lorches. Two lorches loaded out of Iloilo are owned by foreigners—Englishmen and Chinamen, principally."

Spain during her régime promulgated a similar order, but solved the difficulty by permitting straw ownership of the coasting vessels.

"An easy solution of the trouble could be found if the Philippines would take the oath of allegiance to the United States, but they decline. They say they are ignorant of the future; that they do not know what the consequences will eventually be when the United States may withdraw from these islands, and if they swore allegiance to-day, tomorrow they might be an easy prey to the ghostrage vengeance of their

neighbors."

Wait until the eleventh hour to purchase these; come now while the assortments of

Useful Holiday Gifts

are at their best. Cast your eyes on the following:

**Kid Gloves** Style #1, quality and finish that are the same of perfection. French Kid Skins, new shades, \$1.25 to \$2.00. **Plaque street gloves** **Pr.** Best made for pr. \$1.00. We issue kid glove orders.

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**Neckwear** Real novelties, pretty colorings, styles in French Jabots, Stocks and Lace Scarfs, 75c to \$2.00. Fine Boas and Collars, cluster tails, \$2.50 up. **French Kid Skins, new shades, \$1.25 to \$2.00.** **Pr.** Best made for pr. \$1.00. We issue kid glove orders.

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[WASHINGTON.]  
**PHILIPPINE POLICY.**

**DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS FRAME RESOLUTIONS.**

Senator Bacon of Georgia Shows His Written Views to His Colleagues and the Latter Will Base Their Opposition Thereon.

De Armond of Missouri Quotes from the Declaration of Independence About the Inalienable Rights of Man and Filipinos.

Cabinet Discusses Alaska—Discussion of the Financial Measure to Be Resumed Right After Recess. Allen Gets His Seat.

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"Second—that in demanding and in receiving the cession of the Philippine Islands, it is not the purpose of the government of the United States to secure and maintain permanent dominion over the same as a part of the territory of the United States, or to permanently incorporate the inhabitants thereof as citizens of the United States, or to hold said inhabitants as vassals or subjects of this government, and the United States shall retain every intention of exercising permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said islands."

"Third—that the United States having accepted the cession of the Philippines, or having by force of arms overthrown authority and oppression to the authority of the United States therein, the duty and obligation rest upon the United States to restore peace and maintain order throughout the same; to protect in said islands the enjoyment of life and property and the pursuit of lawful occupations; and to conduct a protection until the power and duty to maintain said protection shall have been transferred and intrusted by the United States to a government of the people of said islands deemed capable and worthy to exercise said power and discharge said duty."

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"Fifth—that when a stable government shall, by the means aforesaid, have been duly formed and directed in said islands competent and worthy, in the judgment of the United States, to exercise the powers of an independent government and to preserve peace and maintain order within its jurisdiction, it is the purpose and intention of the United States, whenever and as often as may be needed for coaling stations or other governmental purposes, to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights and territory secured in said islands under treaty with Spain, and therewith to lend the protection and control of the islands to their people."

"Sixth—that when said government has been thus formed and set up in the Philippine Islands and approved by the United States, it is the design and intention of the United States, through treaties with the leading nations of the world, to secure the guarantee of the continued independence of the same."

DE ARMOND'S RESOLUTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative De Armond of Missouri introduced in the House today a resolution declaring the purpose of the United States in the Philippines after securing the Declaration of Independence, regarding the inalienable rights of man, it declares that, under the Constitution, the Federal government has no power to rule over colonial dependencies; that the example of our commerce must be depended upon for a policy of imperialism involving subjugation and annexation of Asiatic colonies, and that "we are opposed to the retention of the Philippines, and that it is our purpose to consent to their independence as soon as a stable government shall be established among them, and toward the prompt establishment of such a government, we pledge our friendly assistance."

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

(REGULAR SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE—Hon. William V. Allen, the newly-appointed Senator from Nebraska, was present when the Senate convened yesterday, and at the conclusion of the reading of the Journal, Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, his colleague, presented him at the secretary's desk, where the oath of office was administered.

The financial bill passed by the House yesterday was received from the House, and at the suggestion of Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Finance Committee, it was referred to that committee.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada offered a joint resolution granting the Commercial Cable Company the right to lay a cable to Cuba.

MELVILLE'S NOMINATION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President today sent this nomination to the Senate: Navy—Capt. George W. Melville, to be Engineer-in-Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering in the Department of the Navy, with rank of rear-admiral.

HOUSE.—When the House met today Mr. Lentz of Ohio asked the unan-

imous consent that the committee investigating the Roberts case be also instructed to investigate the cases of the two Utah postmasters alleged to be guilty of perjury. Mr. Sherman of New York objected.

POSTMEN'S MARKINGS.  
STARS TO INDICATE SERVICE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Postmaster-General has ordered that hereafter the length of service and letter-carriers shall not be indicated on the uniforms of services by stripes, but by stars. For five years' service they will wear one black silk star; two stars for ten years; one red silk star for fifteen years, and two for twenty: one silver star for twenty-five years; two for thirty: one gold star for thirty-five years and two for forty years.

PARCEL-POST APPROVED.  
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Post-office Department was notified today that the President of Guatemala had, on the 14th inst., approved the United States and Guatemala parcel-post convention. It is effective January 1, 1900.

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FRANCO-CHINESE DISPUTE.

OFFICIALS NOT MEDDLING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—It is the opinion of the State Department that our government has interfered in no degree whatever between France and China in connection with the pending difficulties between those two countries. It is positively denied that either through Mr. Porter or any other person has the United States addressed any communication to the French government for an explanation of its action.

LEAVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Discussion in the Senate of the financial measure drafted by the Republican majority of the Committee on Finance will begin Thursday, January 4, the day after the holiday recess. This announcement was made in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, chairman of the Financial Committee. The Senate of the House, in defense of the administration's course in the Senate substitute for the Financial Bill passed yesterday by the House, Mr. Aldrich declared his purpose to press the measure to passage as soon as possible. Senator Allen of Nebraska took the oath of office yesterday.

The House was in session two hours today. A large number of temporary resolutions for printing for committees, leave to sit during sessions, etc., necessary to get the committee work well along, were read, and several portions of the President's message were distributed in accordance with the usual custom. Speeches were made by Mr. Gove, the ranking expert on the House, in defense of the administration's course in the Senate, and by Mr. Bell, a conservative Populist, criticizing the President's utterance upon the prosperity of the country. Scores of the members left for their homes this afternoon to spend the holidays.

SAMPSON'S PAY.

ADMIRAL ALLOWED TOO MUCH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—R. F. Tracewell, the Comptroller of the Treasury, has revised the action of the auditor for the Navy Department in the claim of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson for pay as rear-admiral while performing the duties of that grade. In making the readjustment, Comptroller Tracewell finds that Rear-Admiral Sampson was allowed

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidney; if it stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain inflicting it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up at night during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized, it stands the highest for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention that you read this generous offer in the Los Angeles Daily Times.

**SENATOR CLARK'S CASE.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Receivers of Public Moneys—O. S. Scribner, Visalia, Cal.

Justices of the Court of Private Land Claims—J. R. Reed of Iowa; W. F. Stone of Colorado; H. C. Sluss of Kansas; W. W. Murray of Tennessee; T. C. Fuller of North Carolina.

Indian agents—A. A. Armstrong.

Postmasters—California: H. B. Gaines, Crockett; H. E. Meyers, Yuba City; A. L. Paulein, Weaverville. Arizona—F. H. Hudson, Clifton.

**CABINET TALKS ALASKA.**

FINANCES ALSO DISCUSSED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the Cabinet meeting today there was a discussion of the situation in Alaska which, according to the views of the cabinet, requires immediate attention of Congress. It is estimated that during the coming summer there would be from 20,000 to 40,000 people in the vicinity of Cape Nome without laws or means of enforcing such as the better class of citizens might improvise.

The present financial situation in New York was talked over, and it was the general opinion that Secretary Gage's action last night would have a sufficient effect.

**PENSIONS FOR CALIFORNIANS.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Jacob Waaser, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Henry A. Burnett, Sacramento, \$8.

**THAT "BOTANICAL GARDEN."**

[MR. WILSON NOT IMPRESSED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Congressman Waters had an interview with Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department today, relative to the establishment of a botanical garden in or near Los Angeles. Secretary Wilson expressed himself as not at all satisfied with the results of the experimental station established in California, for which Congress appropriated \$15,000.

He told Mr. Waters the department always had experts in California, who would at any time, upon request of the department, be assigned to assist, as experts, any efforts made by the people, yet he did not believe it would be possible at the present time for the Agricultural Department to establish a botanical garden. He would be glad to do so, if the necessary money was in the treasury for the purpose.

He stated that, in his opinion, Congress could not be induced to appropriate additional funds for this purpose, and intimated that the department would not be sponsor for such a bill.

The Secretary was obliged to attend a Cabinet meeting, and asked Mr. Waters to come again, when the matter could be discussed more at length.

Mr. Waters is not giving up his efforts, and does not intend to do so while there is a possible chance to accomplish anything; yet it is pretty certain that it will be impossible to induce the Secretary or Congress to appropriate any money for that purpose.

**DR. GOLDE'S MURDERER.**

AMERICANS DETERMINED TO SEE THAT HE IS PUNISHED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—F. P. Bean, an American of prominence, who is now a resident of San Pedro, Spanish Honduras, has arrived in the city directly from Central America. He says:

"When I left San Pedro, a week ago, Dr. William Golde, who was shot by Jaquin Hernandez, a clerk of the criminal court there (the Honduras), following up the man who murdered Capt. Jake (Boden) was still alive, and there was a chance for his recovery.

President Sierra sent word to the authorities at San Pedro to treat Hernandez leniently, and see that he did not suffer. As a consequence the murderer is confined in name only, and the American colony is convinced that unless something is done he will never be punished.

"As the result is the feeling in the San Pedro colony of Americans, which is the largest in Central America, is running high. We talked of killing over thoroughly prior to my departure, and the Americans there are determined to see that Hernandez is punished for his crime."

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"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Knell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

## Liners.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOHN WILLIAM WHITAKER, SON OF John Whittaker of Jorford Leeds, England, is requested to at once apply to us, the executors of his father's estate, under the will of his uncle Joseph Whitaker, of Kirkstall, Leeds, book-keeper, when he has time, to see Mr. H. W. Drenkel, EDWARD DALE & SON, Solicitors, 85 Alton st., Leeds, England.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMPANY OF DR. LEWIS NASH, Dr. Lewandowski is dissolved. Mr. Nash will honor all claims made in name of the firm to this date on application. Dr. Lewis Nash, physician in attendance, MRS. NASH, MISS GIBSON, 11 N. Olive st., Los Angeles.

MASSAGE TREATING ROOMS—ELECTRIC, Russian and sun baths, salt glows, electric, scientific massage; first-class treatments guaranteed. Call 218 S. Spring. If desired, MRS. HARRIS, 439 S. Broadway, Hotel Catalina, Elevator. Tel. 1001.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND MASSAGE, Swedish medical gymnastics, special breathing exercises, deformation, facial and electric treatments, etc. Dr. W. E. Williams, 212½ S. Spring. Tel. 1001.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—\$500 CASES MY DOCTORS, 112½ S. Spring. Call 218 S. Spring. Horse, carriage and harness and good will of nice general practice in most delightful part of California. Address P. box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

A STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 25¢ per yard, will clean and dry at 35¢ per square yard. Call 30-31 S. Spring. Tel. main 741. Reitting a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY. WE PAY cash for all kinds of Christmas decorations, etc. See us before selling elsewhere. JAS. IRVING & CO., 125 S. Spring. Tel. 1001.

LARGE CHRISTMAS TREES FOR CHURCH entertainments, etc., fresh, clean and shapey, at less than usual prices; also small trees, cheap. 193½ E. SECOND ST., Boyle Heights.

BOSTON DYE AND DYE CLEANING Works. First-class soap, moderate prices; goods called for and delivered. 201 N. SPRING ST. Tel. James 92.

AN APPEAL TO THE MASONS OF LOS ANGELES. A worthy brother is in need of employment. His wife and family are in distress. Address P. box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

SPECIAL PRICES ON CLEANING LADIES' and men's garments until Jan. 1, 80. CAL DYE WORKS, 68 S. Spring. Tel. green 200.

AN ARTISTICALLY MOUNTED BIRD WILL make a nice Christmas present. See ROTH RUBIN, 22½ S. Spring. Tel. 1001.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO GET sewing machine, all kinds at \$1.50 per month. 507 S. SPRING.

GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING—REPAIRS. WALTER S. S. SPENCER, SCREEN DOOR, 75½ WINDSOR, 26½ ADAMS MFG. CO., 72½ S. Main. Tel. red 2712.

STOVE REPAIRS, RANGES AND RANGE repairs, at 50½ N. MAIN ST., Tel. green 133.

JORDAN'S PIONEER CARPENTER CLEANING WORKS, 64½ W. Broadway. The most

FOR WINDOW SHADES GO TO THE FACTORY, 22½ W. SIXTH. Phone green 1588.

BODKS BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. JONES, 125½ S. Spring.

WANTED—MAN FOR DECORATING long, full strings, at 23½ N. GRAND AVE. 10. FOR SALE—SMILAX, 5¢ A STRING. 80 W. BUCH. Tel. white 5804.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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Teamster, city, \$1.50; cabinet-maker, \$2; teamster, \$2 and \$3 etc.; Swiss miller, \$2; teamster, \$2; cabinet-maker, \$2; collector, \$2; month, ranch hands, \$2½; cook, \$2; maid, \$2½; wife, \$3 etc.; one \$3 etc.; maid, American, \$2½; month, ranch hands, \$2½; cook, \$2½; maid, \$2½; wife, \$3 etc.; maid, cook, \$2½; month, ranch hands, \$2½; cook, \$2½; maid, \$2½; wife, \$3 etc.; maid, cook, \$2½; month, ranch hands, \$2½; cook, \$2½; maid, \$2½; wife, \$3 etc.

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Waitress, \$20; maid, \$20; cook, \$25; experienced housekeeper, hotel, country, references; cook, country, waitress same place, \$25 and up; maid, \$20; waitress, city and country, extra girls, \$20.

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### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—The School for Scandal. ORIFHEU—M—Vanderbilt.

### TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

### THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

### GEN. LAWTON'S DEATH.

It is with deep sorrow that the editor of this journal announces the death of Maj.-Gen. Henry W. Lawton in battle at San Mateo, in Luzon.

The particulars of the sad event, so far as they have been received, are published elsewhere in this issue, together with a sketch of the life of the deceased, and other matter of interest in connection therewith.

The death of Gen. Lawton will be felt as a personal loss by a large number of persons in Southern California, where his acquaintance was extensive. To say that his friendships were coextensive with the number of his acquaintances is merely to state a truth which no one will dispute. He had the respect and esteem of all with whom he was brought into contact, and he fully deserved the high regard in which he was universally held. A man of sterling character, of decision and force, of uprightness and of sound judgment, to whom he was to admire and respect him.

It was as a soldier that Gen. Lawton was best known throughout the country. His standing in his chosen profession was of the highest, and his valor deservedly won for him successive promotions. If it be possible for a soldier to be without the sensation of fear, Gen. Lawton was that man. His courage had been tested in many a sanguinary encounter, in the civil war, in the American-Spanish war, in Indian wars without number, and lastly in the Philippine war, where he has made an exceptionally brilliant record, within the present year, as commander of the First Division of the famous Eighth Army Corps.

Gen. Lawton died as the true soldier, would wish to die when his hour of death comes—in his uniform, and at the head of his command. He had acted well his part in the drama of life. Over his bier will mingle the tears and the acclaims of his countrymen, and his memory will be forever green in the hearts of all men who admire patriotism, bravery, honor, and all the qualities of sterling manhood.

### HELLO, CONGRESS!

Now that the committees have been appointed, gentlemen Congressmen, get to work! Give us a Nicaragua Canal; say how things are to be handled in our new possessions; look out that you do not destroy California's citrus-fruit industry; assist us to improve the inner harbor at San Pedro; push matters regarding trans-Pacific cable; let Cuba know what she is to expect from her big sister, who went to her rescue last year; support the government, and our soldiers on the firing line; deal with the trusts as they deserve; see that the railroads do not make special rates for favored shippers; set down hard on the filibusters who will attempt to block legislation; keep free from entangling alliances, and do not let the "auties" make capital at the expense of the gallant men who are fighting the battles of their country—at least those of the "sunny" party who are in Congress; and "Billy" Mason gets gay, sit also upon him, and that with a dull and sickening thud; keep strictly to the letter of neutrality as between the tribes of Christians that are battling in South Africa; keep your eagle eyes on Collis P. Huntington, for he will try to work you; advance the cause of the great republic in all ways that will lead to its greater glory and to the greater happiness of the people; be brave, be honest, be manly, be valiant in wading; be charitable to our sick and wounded soldiers, for they have done noble work for the nation; uphold the glory of the Stars and Stripes, that have never known defeat; give us only work that shall make us proud of you and still prouder of the name American—and may God bless you, gallant gentlemen, every one!

If the Silver Republicans are so internally dissatisfied with the straight Republicans, we wonder why they do not drop the word "Republican" from their cognomen and call themselves exactly what they are, Assistant Popocrats.

It is quite surprising to see that Joey Chamberlain was able to go to Dublin and secure the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Trinity College without getting his head knocked off, or even a black eye.

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When Gen. "Bobbs" goes over to South Africa he should take along with him a force of first-class skirmishers, headed by a brass band.

King Chulalongkorn of Siam has 500 wives. These figures make Mr. Roberts of Utah look like an unmarried man.

### "AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

The violent, unreasoning, and even treasonable actions of the Boer sympathizers who made a demonstration in the city of Dublin, on Sunday last, while not, perhaps, representing the true feelings of the great majority of Irishmen, were at least indicative of sentiments on the part of a more or less numerous faction in Ireland antagonistic to the imperial government which may cause a considerable amount of trouble before the war in South Africa is ended.

The speeches of Davitt, Redmond, and O'Brien were especially violent, and were so distinctly treasonable in character that the British government would be fully justified in arresting each of these men and prosecuting them for sedition. Davitt declared that "all Irishmen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers," and that "no power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except, perhaps, the Prince of Monaco." Redmond is quoted as saying that "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors but executioners." Other utterances of similar nature were common, and a resolution of sympathy with the Boers was adopted. An attempt was made to carry the Transvaal flag through the streets, but this was stopped, very properly, by the police.

All this is strongly reminiscent of the doings and sayings of Atkinson, Bryan, Lentz, Altgeld, and other seditionists and treasonable individuals in the United States, in connection with the action of our government in suppressing the rebellion in the Philippines. While the actions and the utterances of these men, or most of them, are clearly sedition, our government has thus far wisely refrained from prosecuting them, principally for the reason, no doubt, that to do so would in a sense martyrize them, and so place them in a position to claim, though unjustly, some sympathy as men who were being persecuted for the sake of their opinions. Our own government is great enough and strong enough to permit these venomous disseminators of sedition to spawn their treason even at the very feet of liberty; for they are so few in numbers, and so pitifully weak in comparison to the strength of the great mass of loyal American citizens, that they are really not worth taking notice of at all. The most pronounced effect of their efforts is to disgust all decent and true Americans, who view with increasing loathing and contempt their puny efforts to stay the march of destiny, and to turn aside the course of the government from the righteous and necessary path which has been marked out for it by the irre sistible progress of events.

The British government is probably strong enough to permit the frothing of Boer sympathizers, Irish or otherwise, within certain limits, provided their demonstrations do not take on the form of actual aid and comfort to the enemies of the empire. It is a nice question as to just how far this sort of thing may be permitted, with safety to the state, and just how far it ought to be permitted in any case. The government of Great Britain, like that of the United States, is liberal in such matters up to the danger point, and it is not altogether certain that the danger point is not sometimes passed. Even freedom of speech has its limitations, and its abuse may easily constitute a grave danger to the common weal.

### ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

Chicago is having the regular conventional experience with a gang of strikers. As it appears by a dispatch from that city, work on a tunnel, which is in progress there, has given rise to a strike, and on Monday last several non-uniform men, upon emerging from the tunnel, were assaulted by strikers, during which assault a number of shots were fired and several men on both sides were badly beaten, but fortunately, none of the contestants were struck by bullets. This is a point which most all strikes reach sooner or later. First, the strikers walk out, and then they proceed to attack men who are willing to work at the rate of wages offered, and under the rules and regulations made by the employers. It is unfortunate that the Detroit convention of Walking Delegates of Repose has adjourned its sessions, otherwise these Chicago strikers and thugs would be certain to receive the moral backing of the said convention of Restingmen through the usual series of set resolutions. It will be a glad day for America when it becomes a country of so much liberty that a man shall be permitted to work for whomsoever he pleases without being waylaid and beaten, and when an employer shall be empowered to employ whomever he pleases, without the insolent interference of gangs of rioters. This is one point in which the Land of Freedom is lacking in its right to that appellation.

The committee on prizes for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses will recommend a long list of prizes to be given for displays at the carnival on New Year's day which should serve to attract the attention of those who have taste in decoration, pride in Southern California and enterprise in keeping with the charming event which the public of Pasadena will exploit. The Tournament of Roses is the one fete which Southern California has not yet permitted to go by the board. It is to be hoped that our people will all unite in making this initial event of 1900 as successful as it deserves to be, in order that the glory of our country shall be made manifest to the visitors who are here and to those persons abroad who ought to be our visitors.

The continual bobbing up of the name of "Poker" Davis and his gang, in the public prints, again gives rise to the suggestion that this bunco outfit ought to be run out of town. If there are any other gangs operating on the same lines in Los Angeles, they, too, should be disposed of in the most expedient and speedy manner. Visitors to the Angel City should be able to reach their hotels without being met at the railway stations by a gang of bunco sharpers, headed by a brass band.

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### AFTER THE PANIC.

#### STOCK MARKET WAS IN THE CONVALESCENT STAGE.

Speculation Was Feverish at First, but Secretary Gage's Relief Measure and Recoveries Abroad Served to Give Strength.

Prominent Boston Brokerage Firm As signs as a Result of the Flurry.

First National Bank at Port Jarvis Closes Its Doors.

Throng of Curiosity-seekers Flock to Wall Street to See the Excitements—Conditions at London are Better.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Dillaway & Starr, bankers and brokers of this city, have assigned. The assets and liabilities have not yet been computed. The firm is one of the most prominent of the kind in the city and is composed of Charles H. W. Dillaway, George H. Fiske and A. W. Lawrence.

The firm is understood, with two other houses, carried a large quantity of mining stock. The embarrassment of the Globe National Bank and the subsequent flurry in the stock market is said to have been the reason for the assignment, as the firm was a heavy loser. Assigned. However, it is said that no statement would be given out today.

[TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.

DEFALCATION AND STRINGENCY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—All roads led to Wall street this morning. Besides the usual throngs of brokers, bankers, clerks and regular frequenters of the financial district, the elevated trains, surface cars, ferries and private conveyances brought their additions of curiosity-seekers of all conditions and both sexes. Some had interests at stake and were on hand to watch news and developments, but the majority were present simply as sightseers. The galleries of the exchanges were filled to the utmost. The measures already taken for the relief of the money market and other measures projected, including the expressed intention of the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the government deposits with national banks, had their effect in allaying apprehension.

The sharp recovery in prices in some of the leading American stocks on the London exchange this morning contributed to the same effect. The feeling was, however, apprehension. The advance in the Imperial Bank of Germany's rate of discount from 6 to 7 per cent and the 8 per cent discount rate in Berlin caused uneasiness not only on their own account, but because they probably foreshadowed further advances in the Bank of England's rate and reduction of pressure in New York. Workers on the floor were in a state of wild excitement and the tumult, as the signal sounded for the opening, was indescribable.

Tobacco rallied 4 points from its opening loss but yielded again. A reacting tendency became general after the first few minutes of trading. Speculators as far as possible had undertaken a strength manifesto throughout the dividend-paying railroads. There was a rush after the opening which forced prices down 2 to 7 points. Metropolitan Street railway leading. Good buying then appeared, and the market closed at 100. Stock market recovered and strength permeated all departments of the list and was well maintained until the close.

At 2:30 o'clock the statement was made that the government had made deposits in the clearing-house bank aggregating \$100,000,000. This amount, the National City Bank receiving \$50,000,000, which was loaned on the stock exchange at 6 per cent.

The first rate announced at the opening of the money market was 30 per cent, which was the highest. At noon cash money was 28 per cent; 1:15 p.m., 26 per cent; 1:30 p.m., 6 per cent; 1:45 p.m., 8 per cent; 2 p.m., 5 per cent; 2:30 p.m., 2 per cent.

[MORE CLEARING-HOUSE MONEY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the Clearing-house Committee today a second subscription of \$10,000,000 was made up for lending in the stock market.

[CHICAGO UNIVERSITY FUND.

FAILURES STOP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The failures in Wall street and the general depression of stocks, due to British reverses in the African war, may prevent the University of Chicago from securing the amount of contributions necessary to secure the balance of John D. Rockefeller's \$2,000,000. That amount has been raised in part and that until today high hopes were entertained of getting the remainder before January 1, is suggested by the statement by President Harper before the students of the junior college whom he urged to appear at the annual convocation in cap and gown.

"Prepared," said the president, "to make a demonstration in case some man should bob up in the audience with a gift of \$100,000. Such things have happened, you know," he added, "and may happen again."

Harper is working prodigiously to complete the \$2,000,000 endowment, and the strait is beginning to have its effect upon his strong constitution.

"Yesterday," said Harper, "was blue Monday for the university. I spent the day and until 11 o'clock at night with money men, and I never saw such disquiet and depression among them. Unexpected failures in Wall street had the effect of drawing many purse strings tight, and men of capital are becoming conservative."

It is almost four years since Rockefeller made his gift of \$3,000,000, to be used in the construction of the university, \$1,000,000 unconditionally, and the balance of \$2,000,000 to be paid before January 1, 1900, in case a similar amount was obtained from other sources. Of this sum about \$1,000,000, which was loaned on the stock exchange at 6 per cent.

It is stated that in making allotments of funds the department will discourage the purchase of bonds on the part of firms seeking deposits, for it is believed that this corporation would probably put up the price, which would be against the interests of the government, which is itself now in the market for the purchase of about \$5,000,000 bonds under the Secretary's recent offer to purchase \$25,000,000 worth of bonds.

[OFFERS OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the close of business today the amount of bonds which had been offered by national banks as security for public deposit was about \$15,000,000. The applications came from all parts of the country.

[COL. REED DEAD.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL AND OWNER OF PACER DIRECTLY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Col. J. A. Reed, former general agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is dead. He died in 1884, Col. Reed was made general agent of the Hannibal and St. Jo road, and when that road was absorbed by the Burlington he was made general agent of the Burlington system. He also held a like position for seven years with the Union Pacific. Reed was the owner of the "Pacer Directly," whose record for a mile is 2.034. He sold the animal at the recent horse show in New York.

[DOUBLE KILLING.

NEGO MURDERER RAN DOWN AND SHOT TO DEATH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DUNBAR (Pa.), Dec. 19.—Sanford White, superintendent of construction of the W. J. Ratney Coke Company, was shot and killed today by David Pierce, a colored employee. The trouble began with a quarrel between Pierce and Richard Cunningham, superintendent of the Mount Vernon works of the Rainey company, over a question of work. White interfered in behalf of Cunningham when the negro drew a revolver and fired, killing White. Pierce ran, with more than two hundred in pursuit. He was chased for more than two miles, and, in his panic, came to a stop, shot, and riddled with bullets, and died in a short time.

White was about 50 years of age, married, and had several children. Pierce, the murderer, came to Mount Braddock recently from Virginia, and was considered a dangerous character.

[Answer to a Correspondent.

"Tourist" is informed that the full name of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy is Charles H. Allen.

[TEACHERS HARD AT WORK.

SECOND DAY'S MEETINGS OF CITY AND COUNTY INSTITUTES.

[Entertaining Addresses at General Session—High School Section Considers an Important Report—County Teachers Meet at Spring-street School Building.

The second day's meetings of the school-teachers' institutes of the county schools will meet at 9 a.m. Dr. C. P. Van Liew, Hon. J. C. Peetor, Miss Lillie M. Godden and Herr Wagner, editor of the Western Journal of Education, are among the speakers.

At 1 p.m. the county teachers will meet at the First Congregational Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets, to listen to various speakers' reports, and at 2 p.m. the final general session of all sections of both institutions will convene at the same place. David Starr Jordan, president of the Stanford University, will speak on the topic "Great Men by Name." Prof. Benjamin Ide Wheeler will deliver the closing address.

Tomorrow morning at 9:30 the Southern California Teachers' Association will convene at the First Congregational Church for a three days' session. All of the institutes have addressed the city and county institutes will be present, and a number of other speakers are on the programme.

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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
Dec. 19.—Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official. At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.20; at 5 p.m., 30.29. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 62 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 50 per cent. Wind, N.W. 10 m.p.h., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 37 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 46 San Francisco ..... 46  
San Diego ..... 62 Portland ..... 52

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure is abnormally high west of the Missouri River, accompanied by clear, cold weather. The temperature ranges from zero to 10 deg. above from the mountains eastward. Cool weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Heavy frost occurred this morning at Red Bluff and Los Angeles. The State forecast indicates heavy frost for Southern California tonight.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued clear, cool weather night with frost, heavy in exposed places; moderate temperature by Wednesday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same month last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Last twenty-This	Last
Stations—	four hours
Eureka .....	25.11
Red Bluff .....	9.75
San Francisco .....	8.95
Paso Robles .....	8.67
Paso Robles .....	4.41
Independence .....	1.66
San Luis Obispo .....	9.39
Los Angeles .....	2.34
San Diego .....	1.84
Tuma .....	5.55
San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 53 deg.; minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 48 deg.	

An area of high pressure overlies the Rocky Mountains and the Union Pacific. Precipitation is reported from Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a fall in pressure along the Washington coast, and there are indications of the approach of a storm on the North Pacific. The temperature continues to grow greater. The weather in the country west of the Rockies. Conditions are favorable for heavy frost Wednesday morning throughout California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at 12 m.p.m. yesterday:

Northern California: Fair Wednesday, except cloudy in the northwestern portion, and probably rain Wednesday night on the northern coast; warm; Wednesday; light northeasterly, changing to northeasterly winds; heavy frosts Wednesday morning.

Southern California: Fair Wednesday; with heavy frosts in the morning; easterly winds.

Arizona: Fair Wednesday; continued cold weather; heavy frosts in the central and southern portions.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday, cloudy in the afternoon and at night; light northeasterly, changing to southerly winds; frost in the morning.

Sacramento and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, becoming overcast at night; warmer, without changing to southwesterly winds.

**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

December 19—	1 p.m. Midnight.
Barometer .....	29.30
Mercury .....	60
Hoodline .....	22
Weather .....	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours .....	51
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours .....	42
Rainfall for season, inches .....	3.68
<b>Tide Table.</b> —For San Pedro:	
High. Low.	
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1900—10:47 a.m. 4:33 a.m.	
5:45 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	
Thursday, " 21, 1900—6:37 a.m. 5:17 a.m.	
11:25 a.m. 6:09 a.m.	
Friday, " 22, 1900—1:14 a.m. 12:02 p.m.	
6:49 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	
Saturday, " 23, 1900—1:53 a.m. 7:16 a.m.	
12:56 p.m. 7:21 p.m.	

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Building is active in San Bernardino at present. Pomona has delinquent taxes to the amount of \$9000.

The Southern Pacific is sending 1000 cars to Oregon to move the crops.

The Bakersfield Salvation Army will give a Christmas tree for the poor on Friday.

Oakland has a new detail of police, especially designed to work against footpads.

Oakland is to have a manufactory of fireproof pipe-covering made of asbestos and magnesia.

A thousand or more acres on the McWayne mesas, at Lompoc, will be sown to sugar beets next spring.

Fan palms are being planted on both sides of E Street, San Bernardino, from Fourth north to Ninth.

The Salvation Army has responded to the request of the San Francisco pesthouse lepers for a Christmas dinner.

The Santa Maria Graphic reports that the sheepmen who have been herding their flocks on the Huasca for some months past, have left for Kern county.

The ladies of San Bernardino have now taken up the matter of obtaining signatures to a petition to be sent to the Legislature to establish a library.

Down at Union recently, Miss Mae Patton chased a tramp with a Winchester, and compelled him, at the muzzle of the gun, to complete a job of wood chopping which he had agreed to do for his breakfast.

The Kern County Oil and Storage Company will have its pipe line from the well on No. 13 in the McWayne creek district completed to McKittrick in January. The company intends also putting in a line to tap the Kern River district.

Santa Barbara's City Attorney, Thomas McNulta, recommends the amendment of the new city charter in solution of the questions of school rights and school taxation, raised through its exclusion of certain districts from the corporate limits.

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## MERRY WIVES OF SALT LAKE IN EVIDENCE.

## WITNESSES FROM UTAH TESTIFY AGAINST ROBERTS.

Congressman-elect Conducts His Own Case—"Dr. Shipp" Requested a Caller to Address Her as "Dr. Roberts." Testimony Relative to Admissions and Writings of Alleged Polygamist.

## A. F. DAY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A number of witnesses from Utah appeared to day before the committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Robert W. Utley. They included Mrs. Dr. Luella Miles, a practicing physician of Salt Lake City, Mrs. McDougall, E. I. McDaniel and S. L. Wishard, all of Salt Lake City. Mr. Utley was present and conducted the cross-examination.

Mrs. Dr. Miles was the first witness. She gave her profession as that of a physician at Salt Lake City, and a member of the medical society there. She gave the details of a call she made at the house of Mrs. Dr. Maggie Shipp Roberts April 12, 1897, relative to some medical society affairs. She addressed Mrs. Shipp Roberts as "Dr. Shipp," whereupon, the witness said, she was interrupted with the request, "Doctor, you can call me Dr. Roberts."

Mrs. Roberts went on to explain, the witness said, that she had been married to Mr. Roberts for several years. She had been a member of the medical society and sent in future be addressed to Dr. Roberts, not Dr. Shipp.

Subsequently, the witness called at the house and after a visit, Mr. Roberts came in and was introduced. She could not recall whether there was a specific introduction as husband, or whether they were with some family as to indicate a social status. When Mr. Roberts cross-examined the witness, she repeated the same story.

After the witness had stepped aside, Mr. Roberts submitted an objection to the effect that this testimony related to 1897, while the committee had no jurisdiction over him prior to his becoming a member of Congress.

"Then you contend," said Chairman Tayler, "that the testimony should be confined to polygamous practices subsequent to March 4, 1899?"

"The objection will be noted," responded the chairman.

Rev. S. E. Wishard was the next witness. He gave his business as that of superintendent of home missionary work for the Presbyterians synod, emigrant Utah. He knew Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and his daughter, with whose latter was in September, 1897.

On cross-examination, Mr. Roberts brought out Mr. Wishard's opposition to Mormonism, and then asked: "Was Roberts drunk when he made this introduction referred to?"

"Not that I know of."

"Was he insensible?"

"What possible reason, then," asked Mr. Roberts, "could Roberts have had for putting himself in such a position with one who opposed him?"

The witness said he could not explain reason, he repeated that he was not as stated.

Mrs. Maria McDougall testified that July 22, 1898, when she was on a train, Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Dr. Roberts traveled on the same train.

"Once I heard Mr. Roberts introduce his companion as 'my wife,'" testified Mrs. McDougall, "and repeatedly as 'Mrs. Roberts.'

Edward McDaniels, former manager of the Salt Lake Herald, was examined at considerable length, mainly on the politics and convention affairs presented to him, and his conversation with Congress. In 1896, while managing the Herald, he had a conversation with Roberts, in the course of which Roberts told him he had three families. Subsequently, in 1898, the witness said, there was another conversation between the nominating convention relative to rumors against Roberts. The latter said he thought this line of opposition would not prove effective, as he would court an attack as to the plurality of wives.

On cross-examination, Mr. McDaniels and he had opposed the nomination of Roberts. Mr. Roberts asked the witness, "Did not Roberts state at these conversations that Celia Dibble Roberts lived out of the State?"

"I do not recall it," answered the witness. "When Roberts was here, he was not guilty of the crime of polygamy, as that crime had been defined by the Supreme Court as the taking of plural wives thus making a distinction from unlawful cohabitation."

McDaniels said his retirement from the newspaper was because he did not wish to defend Roberts while living in polygamous relations.

Mr. Schroeder, the Gentle representative, who conducted the direct examination, submitted a copy of an affidavit by Roberts in the New Era relating to polygamy and its Biblical status.

Mr. Roberts presented a formal objection to the testimony on general lines already stated. The committee then took a recess.

**Sugar Trust's Rival Incorporates.**

DOVER (Del.) Dec. 19.—The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, has organized here to capital \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000,000. The company is chartered to engage in the production of sugar in Cuba, on the plantations.

**Steamer Plymouth Arrives Safely.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Fall River Line steamer Plymouth, which was ashore on Ricker's Island last night, arrived at her dock in North Wall early today, under her own steam, and landed her passengers with out any further mishap.

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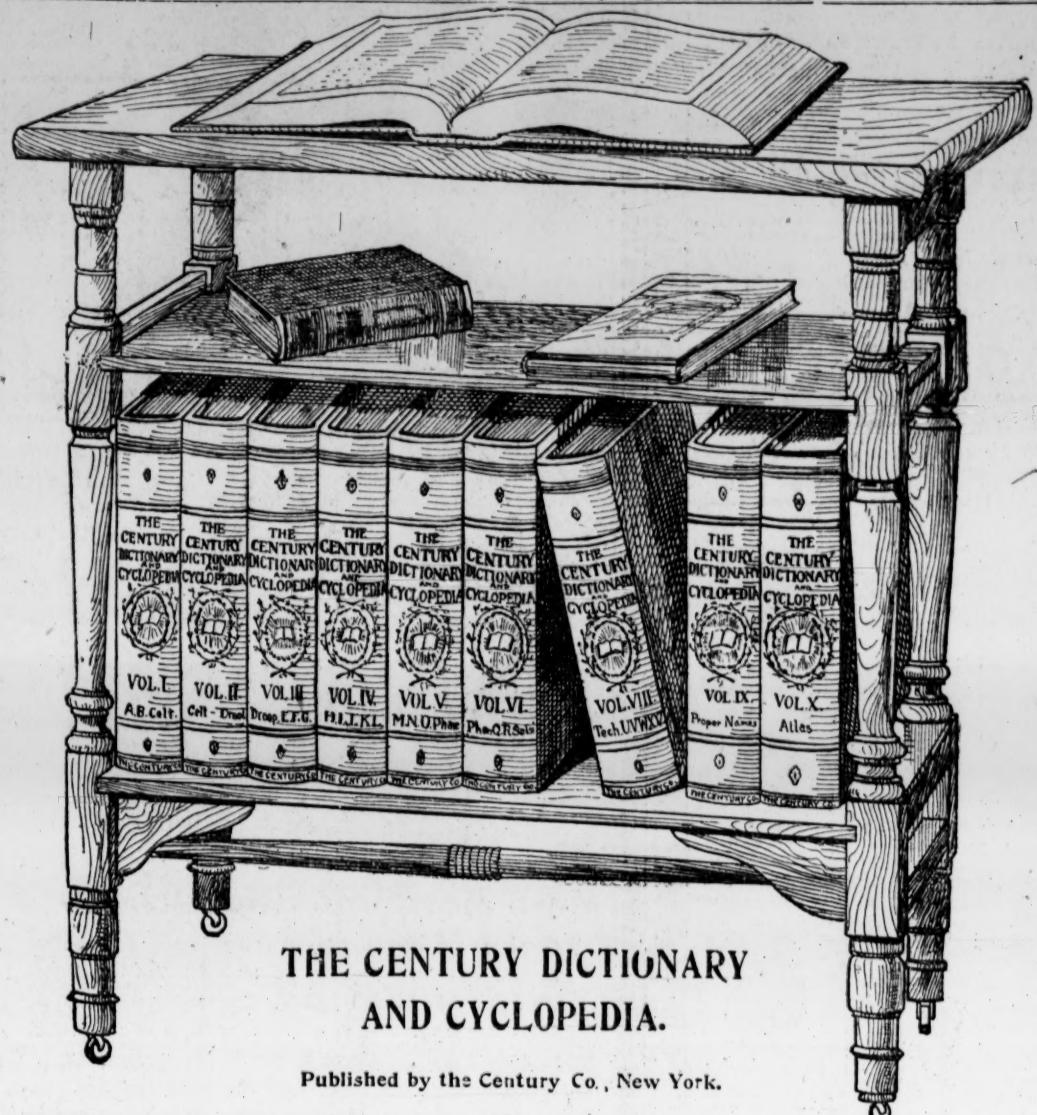
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**THE TIMES, LOS ANGELES.**

**AGAIN IN TROUBLE.**

SAM APPEL CHARGED WITH DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.

Sam Appel, who returned from Arizona several months ago with a well-filled wallet for the purpose of enjoying himself, is again in trouble. Appel is in the habit of hunting trouble, and he usually finds it. Several weeks ago he engaged in a street brawl and was fined \$40 for battery, besides having a charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against him, but upon preliminary examination he was acquitted of felonious intent.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Appel invaded a house of ill-fame on Marchessault street, and got into a difficulty with the inmates. It is charged that he spat in the face of one of the girls, and was forced to wash up the feminine. At any rate the woman sent for a policeman, and Special Officer Cowen placed Appel under arrest on the charge of disturbing the peace. The prisoner was released on \$25 cash bail, and pleaded not guilty, when arraigned before Justice C. H. Smith in the day. His brother, Horace H. Appel, Esq., appeared as counsel for him, and had the trial set for the 26th inst., at 10 o'clock. The complaint against Appel is sworn to by Dora Mitchell, and half a dozen other women living at No. 225 Marchessault street, have been subpoenaed as witnesses against him.

Appel was stabbed in the abdomen by a Swede whom he assaulted about ten years ago, and came very near being killed. After his recovery he went to Arizona, where he behaved himself and prospered, but since his return to Los Angeles he appears to be lapsing into his old ways.

**MISSING WIFE FOUND.**

MRS. GANNON WRITES BRIEFLY TO HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mildred E. Gannon, who mysteriously disappeared while traveling in the East last January, has been heard from. Her husband, Eugene S. Gannon, a railway mail clerk living at No. 229 South Hill street, received a letter from her yesterday, apprising him that she is still alive, but stating little else. The letter was dated Rockville, Md., December 13, which place was given as her present address. In substance the letter read:

"Dear Gene: If you are still in Los Angeles, telegraph me at once. At last I am safe, and will explain all to you later."

This leaves Mr. Gannon as much in the dark as ever concerning the cause of her long absence and failure to write to him. He wired her that he still remained in Los Angeles, and was anxiously awaiting her return or further explanation of her whereabouts. Mr. Gannon is utterly at a loss to account for his wife's failure to communicate with him for almost a whole year. His anxiety for her welfare has been somewhat relieved by the short note he received yesterday, but he is still in suspense as to the cause of her prolonged silence.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin.  
Cool, dry weather prevailed until the 1st of the 15th, when a rainstorm began, which continued during the 15th and was general in Southern California. The rain was heavy in the northern part of the state, and light in the southern; the precipitation ranged from 2½ inches at San Luis Obispo to nearly ½ an inch at San Diego. The rain came at a most opportune time, as grain and feed were beginning to show the effect of dry weather and could not have stood the lack of moisture much longer.

The rain will now keep grass growing, save early-sown grain, and enable

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Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Lisle Hose Pair	35c	19c
Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Lisle Hose Pair	75c	49c
Ladies' Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose pair	40c	24c
Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose pair	10c	5c
Children's Fancy Plaid and Striped Hose pair	50c	19c

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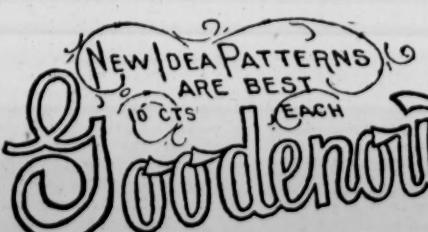
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MUSIC.  
A girl of small stature and with a cast of features that marks her unmistakably as one of that race which has given the world a large majority of its great musicians, appeared last evening before a few hundred people at Simpson Auditorium to demonstrate her standing as a violinist.

A child must have great ambition and tenacity to do what Sada has done—master the technics of the violin and something more than the technics. Sada shows in her work many of the characteristics of her master, Ysaye. Sweet and fluent tone, skillful bowing, clean stopping, beautifully executed trills and harmonies, a knowledge and grasp of the various voices of the violin, are all found in a marked degree in Sada's playing. A greater sense of the value of rhythm would add much to her art.

Sada played last night "Zigeunerweisen" (Sarcastic) "Symphonie Espagnole" (Lalo) the introduction to St. Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," and as an encore, a berceuse by Reber, played with much taste and expression.

Miss Blanche Rogers played Sada's accompaniment, and those of Mme. Johnstone-Bishop, the soprano soloist, with much taste and expression.

Mme. Johnstone-Bishop sang a brilliant aria from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino." Bach's "Evermore, Los to Me," and Tosti's "Good-bye," showing that intellectual grasp and appreciation of relative values which always distinguish her work.

An appreciative audience greeted the University of Southern California boys at Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. In the Glee Club there are some excellent voices, for amateur singing voice training is not lacking. The shading was rather good and the attacks precise.

The Mandolin and Guitar Club is still far from excellent. Some of the instruments, particularly the guitars, were not in good tune. The quartette singing of Messrs. Hull, Miller, Gluberson and Pratt was received with applause.

#### PROFLIGATE PENSIONERS.

SALOON BUMS PREY ON THEM. BECKER'S BAD BREAK.

Quarterly pension payments have brought a good many old veterans from the Soldiers' Home to the city to squander their pelf in riotous living. The number who do so, to be sure, is small compared with those who make good use of the government's bounty, but there are enough of the dissipated sort to keep the police busy in protecting them while their money lasts and until they get ready to return to the home. Whenever the old veterans come to town for a spree, the saloon bums follow them around, and it is not an infrequent occurrence for an intoxicated ex-soldier to get robbed.

Janes Sowerby, a grizzled old wearer of Uncle Sam's blue, had a narrow escape from being relieved of his valuables while drinking in a First-street saloon Monday afternoon. A young man named William Becker struck up an acquaintance with Sowerby, and drank at his expense. While the two sat in front of the bar, Sowerby dropped a dime, and Becker helped him to hunt for it. It could not be found, but a spectator informed the saloon keeper, U. M. Barron, that he saw Becker pick up the dime, and pocket it. Barron thereupon told Becker to keep away from the old man. Becker withdrew, but soon returned, and got up against Sowerby as the latter was eating a plate of soup. While conversing with the old man, Becker was feeling for Sowerby's watch, and had succeeded in loosening the chain when a black-dressed man, his assistant detected him in the act, and accused him of trying to rob the old man. Becker beat a hasty retreat and ran down the street. Barron called Officer Zeigler, and put him on Becker's track. Zeigler soon rounded the fellow up, and sent him to jail for the robbery.

Becker was held to answer at his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon, and was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff in default of \$1000 bail.

#### BATTERY CASES.

YOUNG'S RAIL FORFEITED—PUGH LIGHTLY FINED.

John Young, a young mulatto race-track hanger-on, did not appear before Justice Morgan yesterday to be tried for battery, as per order of the court. His bail, \$50 cash, was accordingly confiscated, and a bench warrant for his arrest was issued. Young smashed a colored woman, Maud Cooper, in the jaw with his fist, at Lou Simpson's colored Republican Club, about a week ago, doing her great bodily injury, besides breaking a set of false teeth. The assault was a cowardly one, and it could probably not go well with Young if he were brought to trial for the act.

Justice Morgan fined Dick Pugh \$5 for battering M. Wagner, an old soldier, who lives at Long Beach. Pugh had been annoyed by Wagner, and gave him a push, but did not hurt him.

The trial of E. Stewart, charged with battering a Chinaman, was continued till January 15, owing to the illness of a material witness.

#### Victim of Alcohol.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of J. A. Smith, an old man, who died in the Receiving Hospital Monday afternoon of alcoholism. Smith had been employed as a driver of a sprinkling wagon. Owing to dissipative habits, he was separated from his family, whose home is on Vermont avenue. Last Saturday afternoon he was sent to the City Jail from Los Angeles street, by Officer Richards. He was very drunk at the time and had weak heart action. He was placed in the Receiving Hospital, where he gradually declined till death ensued.

Another Nellie Grant Souvenir.

Referring to the article printed in The Times of Sunday last, in which was recorded an interview with Julia Dent Grant, a lady, Mrs. Charles W. Ferguson, of No. 523 Wall street, writes to The Times to say that she also has a photograph of Nellie Grant as "The Old Woman" who sold a Shoe" taken during the great soldiers' fair held in St. Louis at the time of the Civil War. In addition to this souvenir, Mrs. Ferguson has one of the badges worn by the ladies on that occasion.

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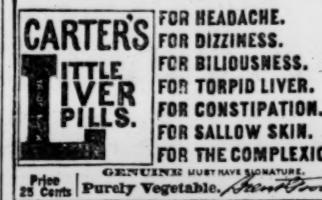
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## Events in Society.

[Communications intended for the society column of the Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements, notices of engagements, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be re-written, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. A. H. Naftziger gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home on Portland street, as a farewell courtesy to Mme. Geneva Johnstone-Bishop, who will leave in January for Honolulu. Mrs. Naftziger was assisted by Messrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, John H. Norton, Ferdinand K. Rule, L. N. Van Nuys, Robert Murray Reed and John T. Jones. The house was artistically decorated, the reception hall with brilliant poinsettias, palms and potted plants; drawing-room, library and dining-room with smilax, ferns and pink carnations; the music-room with scarlet carnations and greenery. A frieze of smilax ornamented the walls of each room. Miss Ivy Schoder and Miss Editha Lyman Weed served punch in the music-room, and during the reception hours the Klaus Orchestra played popular music. Those present were: Messrs. John D. Evans, Oliver E. Posey, S. A. Van Geisen, Cora W. A. Paine, J. S. Slusson, John E. Plater, Granville MacGowan, Earl B. Miller, Stephen C. Hubbell, George A. Caswell, Charles Prager, O. T. Johnson, B. Sturz, George Guyer of Altadena, Albert Charles Jones, W. W. Lovell, Edward Kelland, Frederick W. Flint, Jr., E. P. Johnson, Mr. Richard Mercer, William H. Bradley, Edwin S. Rowley, J. H. Davison, A. H. Bush, W. C. Patterson, L. C. Goodwin, James G. Scarborough, Fred O. Johnson, Charles Pilkington, George Stewart, John McCalmon Miller, Robert H. Howell, W. G. Barnwell, Madison W. Stewart, W. G. Nevin, O. H. Churchill, John E. H. Bamborough, Frank W. King, L. D. Sall, Jessie A. Alexander, H. E. Moore, Irene O. Smith, J. P. Filbert, Frederic C. Howes, George W. McClure, H. M. Sale, J. H. Call, Clifford Page, N. B. Blackstone, S. S. Salisbury, Joseph M. McElroy, John C. Hart, John Vickery, J. R. Newberry, George Montgomery, Charles McFarland, George D. Cadwalader, J. M. Elliott, John A. Henderson, C. Modlin-Wood, J. S. Chapman, Albert A. Hubbard, R. W. Burnham, Miss Carrie Waddilove, Lila Fairchild, Helen Fahey, Chapman, Georgia Knight, Florence Sibley, Bessie Adelaide Brown, Helen Howes, Eva McClure, Edna Bicknell, Ida Lindley, Forman, Clara Howes and I. M. White, Hattie Strong, Alice Strong, Mary Hunsker.

The Monday Evening Club was delightfully entertained by E. Weed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sinclair on Avenue 25, Monday evening. Progressive whist was played. J. Harry Whomes captured first prize, and Mrs. J. Harry Whomes received consolation. The score cards were very artistic, being the brush work of Mr. Weed. After cards refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Wild entertained the San Souci White Club Thursday evening, at their home, No. 334 West Ninth street. First prizes were awarded Mrs. E. J. Killian and E. L. Huntington; consolation fell to Mrs. L. M. Merrick and Percy Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Whomes, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Huntington, Mrs. J. N. Cohenour.

A pleasant farewell party was given Thomas Stebbins last Friday evening at the home of his parents, No. 519 Maple avenue. The features of the evening were games, recitations and musical numbers. Among the present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webbins, Mrs. H. Gilman, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. Gilman; Misses Harriet Darr, Mabel Darr, Dorothy Darr, Myrtle Gilman, Elsie Gilman, Gertrude Gilman, Susie Gilman, Arthur Farnell, Pearl Metzler, Eva Nancy, Lila Gardner, and Pearl McEvans; Mesars Harry Gilman, George McLaughlin, Earl Gardner, Fred Gilman, William Stebbins, Frank Hofmann, George Blakie and Louis Mellus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clewett of No. 890 West Ninety-ninth street, University, gave a party Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Clewett's birthday. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and flowers. The guests included members of Gallo Johnson's Bible class of the University Methodist Episcopal Church, and a few other friends of the family. A guessing contest was a feature of the evening. Mrs. F. B. Larkin received a prize, a bouquet of pink roses. Refreshments were served at small tables, and a short programme was given by Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Owen.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. Green and Miss Green will be at home the first Wednesday of each month, at No. 1206 South Flower street.

A. G. Haskell of the battleship Philadelphia, spent Friday and Saturday with his aunts, Mrs. E. M. Sanford and Mrs. J. W. Trueworthy, at the home of the former, No. 113 West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salkey and family are now domiciled at the Abbot'sford Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Swickard of Columbus, O., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel L. Kistler, No. 314 Vermont street.

Eugene Overton, who has been in Arizona for some months, returned to Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anthony and Earle C. C. Anthony of Berkeley are spending the holidays at the Van Nuys Apartments.

A. E. Chipman and Miss Bessie Chipman have returned from an extended trip through the East, and are stopping at Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Stimson have returned from an extended eastern trip, and are again domiciled in their home at No. 2421 South Figueroa street.

William M. Boyle arrived from the East Sunday, and has joined his mother at the California Hotel for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. A. J. Salsbury has issued invitations for an afternoon party Saturday.

W. B. Cline will give a children's Christmas party Sunday afternoon, at her home on South Grand avenue, in honor of her daughters.

H. E. Stetson and son, Guy T. Stetson, of Brookfield and Glen, French of the San Joaquin ranch are spending the holidays in Los Angeles. They are at the California Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. J. Rice of the Hotel Lillie will leave this week, for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Erskine Thom gave a large party Monday evening at the Orpheum. Their guests were Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Inez Clark and Miss Nellie Clark.

Mrs. A. J. Wheeler is spending two months in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whittington entertained Mr. and Mrs. Judd of Duluth,

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Boys' all wool Marysville knee pants, worth \$1.00,	66c
Boys' vestee suits, all wool blue cheviot, white trimmings, very neat suits;	\$2.35
Boys' double-breasted, knee pants very latest patterns, cheviots and cassimeres;	worth \$6.00,
	\$4.35
Youths' brown mixed single and double-breasted sack suits, of excellent quality for ages 4 to 19;	\$4.15
Youths' all wool gray invisible plaid suits, single-breasted, for ages 4 to 19 . . . . .	\$5.85
Youths' blue serge suits; single or double-breasted; warranted fast color; sizes 15 to 20 years; worth \$12.50,	\$8.35

## Men's Hats.

Men's brown and black Fedora hats;	87c
Men's black and pearl Fedora hats in brown, black and pearl;	\$1.15
Men's black, pearl and brown Fedoras;	\$1.78

## MEN'S SUITS.

Men's S. B. round cut sack suits, cassimeres and worsteds, next patterns and well made;	\$5.87
Men's S. B. all wool cassimere and cheviot suits, excellently tailored and latest patterns;	\$6.92
Men's strictly all-wool black clay worsted suits, round and square cut sacks and frocks, all sizes;	\$7.98
Men's all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits, single and double breasted, good linings, late patterns;	\$8.45
Men's fancy worsted suits, newest stripes and checks, single or double breasted vests;	\$9.65

## OVERCOATS

Men's blue and brown kersey overcoats, velvet collars; worth \$12.50;	\$6.75
Men's kersey overcoats in blue, black, brown and tan; worth \$12.50;	\$8.78
Men's fine overcoats, medium weight, satin sleeve linings, well tailored and perfect fitting;	\$10.00

## MEN'S PANTS.

Men's heavy all wool pants; worth \$2.25;	\$1.33
Men's pure wool Scotch cheviot pants; worth \$2.75;	\$1.75
Men's extra heavy, best quality English corduroy pants; worth \$3.00;	\$1.95
Men's extra fine worsted pants, all the new stripes; worth \$4.00;	\$2.63

## Men's Shirts.

Men's black and white striped shirts, worth 80c;	25c
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Men's very heavy working shirts, made with a yoke and full collar band, cut 38 inches long and well made;	42c

## Underwear.

Men's fine half wool undershirts or drawers, extra heavy;	38c
Men's heavy derby ribbed all wool vicuna shirts or drawers, worth \$1.25;	89c
Men's natural wool, gray or camel hair shirts or drawers, worth \$1.00;	72c

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## PASADENA.

### PREPARATIONS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEN SHOW.

First Week in January Will Be Crowded With Events in Pasadena. City Fathers Trying to Find the Right Men for Charter-makers—A Bike on the New Cycleway.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] Interest in the coming poultry and hare show in Pasadena is manifested all the way from San Diego to Los Gatos, and there will be entries from all over Southern California. The prospects of the show are brightened by the fact that none will be held in Los Angeles this season. The But Plymouth Rock Club has given its cup to be competed for at this exhibition. Entries will close Saturday night next, and the show will open January 3. With the Rose Tournament, the Farmers' Convention, and the hen and hare celebration, the first week in January will be a busy one in Pasadena.

Premiums are offered in 24 classes in the poultry exhibition; eight classes of Brahmans, sixteen classes of Cochins, twelve of Langshans, two of American Dominiques, twelve of Plymouth Rocks, twenty of Wyandottes, four of Jersey Giant, four of old English Lusitans; twenty-four of Leghorns; eight of Minorcas; twenty-eight of Polish, twenty-four of Hamburgs, twelve of Dorkings, four of Houdans, four of Standard Games, four of Pit Games, one of Guinea fowls; eight ducklings, two of Geese; one of bantams; eight of turkeys. All kinds of hares will be admitted and judged. E. C. Clapp has charge of the entry department.

## THE CYCLEWAY.

In two more days the first mile of the Los Angeles and Pasadena elevated cycleway will be completed, fenced in and painted. The floor of the incline leading to it from Green street in this city was laid today, and President Dobbins made the first ride up the incline. Thirty-three men are pushing the construction, and they will have things in readiness for an opening on New Year's day. On account of the non-arrival of the bridge bolts, there are gaps in the cycleway where it crosses streets, but if the opening is made in time, temporary bridges will be constructed, so that the opening may be a feature of the Rose Tournament and bicycle parade. A tollgate will be put up next week, and the enterprise, hopefully, begin to do business January 4—on the die constituency of the prophets who predicted that it would never reach this point. Otis T. Bedell, the well-known railroad inventor, who has taken a great deal of interest in the undertaking, and is spending the winter here, has asked for the privilege of being the first to pass through the gate at the opening.

## CITY COUNCIL.

"Still stowing," is the word from the City Council, relative to the preparation of a new city charter. The Council considered the matter again in secret session today, but made no definite progress. They are anxious to get the right men to serve on the committee to draw up a charter, but it is not easy to induce the right men to accept the responsibility.

The Council will take today in the movement for municipal waterworks. They passed a resolution requiring the two local water companies to furnish them within thirty days a detailed and sworn statement, showing the name of each stockholder, power for ten years, also showing all the revenue derived from all sources, with an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying during said year; also a detailed statement, showing the amount of money actually expended annually since such corporation commenced business, purchase, construction and maintenance of the property, also the gross cash receipts for the same time."

Attorney A. R. Metcalfe of the San Gabriel Electric Company asked the Council to hurry up and decide the question of granting a twenty-five-month permit to this corporation. He said the company had hoped the Council would have consulted some eminent legal authority on the points raised by the City Attorney against the permit, and would be ready to act. Trustee Roosevelt said the Council could act without the aid of any lawmen if they say fit. The Council finally agreed to take the matter up Thursday morning.

An ordinance against carrying concealed weapons was read for the first time. Penknives and toilet articles were condemned as dangerous, deemed deadly or dangerous weapons. The penalty is a fine of from \$10 to \$300, or imprisonment for not less than one day or not exceeding thirty days.

## FRANK HAWLEY'S DEATH.

Frank J. Hawley, formerly The Times carrier in North Pasadena and other routes, died this morning after a series of misfortunes and a painful illness. Two months ago he was thrown from his wheel and fearfully injured. He had no sooner gone to work than he was again in a heavy collision. Recovery was slow from this accident, he took his route again, but soon had to give it up on account of severe pains in his head, supposed to be due to a sore. His death came rather unexpectedly. A post-mortem examination showed that he had a large amount of brain tissue which could not have recovered. He had been gathering for about twelve years and had given him more or less trouble during that time. Frank was 17 years old and remarkably full of business for a boy of his age. He had a great faculty for making friends and was a faithful worker, though thick and thin. Many people will have cordial recollections of him. The funeral will be held at the Universalist Church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The worm has turned. Randolph Reuser, who was arrested on the complaint of John Johnson, charged with stealing chickens and was discharged, has now brought a suit against Johnston in Justice Merriam's court, for \$12. He claims that the old peddler owes him this amount in addition to the proceeds of the litigated chickens.

James Henry Bradley, a Rough Rider who served with Roosevelt, was brought before Judge Merriam this afternoon on the charge of stealing a part of the uniform of Lieut. Col. Co. I., from the armory. He acknowledged that he took the things, but said he never brought them back, nor was making a call on his best girl. The excuse was of no avail, and the court sent him to jail for ninety days.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

J. M. Clark of Oakland avenue was driving down Fair Oaks this morning, when the wagon tongue dropped and ran into the ground, bringing the rig up with a jerk which threw Clark in a seat on the ground. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was severely injured.

The Society of Pioneers today ap-

pointed H. C. Bennett, Thomas Croft and M. Rosenbaum a committee to arrange their exhibit in the rose show.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren J. Richardson and wife arrived home today from their trip to Europe.

The Juvenile Temple gave a rose drill and entertainment at G.A.R. Hall this evening.

Three tramps were locked up by the constables today.

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## SAFETY.

LOCAL NEWSPAPER BOYCOTTED.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] An article recently published in a local paper has had the effect of renewing a small way the old troubles with the Sailors' Union. In the San Pedro News, of which J. W. Davis is the editor, there appeared in the issue of December 1, a lengthy article bearing on business conditions in San Pedro. Attention was called to the recent heavy increase in the volume of shipping traffic at this port, and it was declared that the increase had not been followed by any corresponding increase of business with the local tradesmen. This condition of affairs was, in a large measure, laid at the feet of the Sailors' Union, members of which organization, it was alleged, had usurped many of the positions formerly held by others. Mr. Flynn, a member of the crew of the cruiser "Maine," was testifying that the union men who were the usurpers were as a rule not men of families, that they would, when ashore, live in cheap shacks, wear the cheapest clothes and spend most of their earnings on liquor and women. It was also alleged that the union sailors had driven away from town self respecting men of families who patronized the butcher, the baker and other tradesmen. Instead of the saloon and gambling place.

In the last issue of the News the charge is made that a boycott has been declared against that paper. The boycott is by inference laid to the Sailors' Union, which, it is represented, is actively seeking to destroy the publisher's business. Investigation on that point, however, as far as the Times is concerned, affords no support to the charge.

The San Diego Title Company filed a suit yesterday against the San Francisco Naval Reserve Association, to prevent the publication of an article in the Times which asserted that the association had withdrawn from the San Francisco, to take part in the election of a State commander.

The first annual exhibition of the San Diego County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will begin today.

Deputy Customs Inspector George M. Doty yesterday arrested Gen. Lucy Toy, Chinaman, who was in the act of entering the United States across the Mexican border. United States Commissioner Knowles will try the case tomorrow.

The remains of Z. S. Thomas of Florence Heights, who died Monday morning, will be taken to Los Angeles today for cremation.

Lucy Rose Howard, Lieut. Frank Sargent and Ensign Joseph Sexton of the San Diego Naval Reserve are in San Francisco, to take part in the election of a State commander.

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